(e) Government have called for the film for enquiry under section 6 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों के लिये चयन समिति

4030. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारित किए जाने वाले राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों के चयन के लिए किसी समिति का गठन किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त समिति के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं और कार्यक्रमों का चयन करने का तरीका क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Impact of shifting of news section of Doordarshan

4031. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the News Section of Doordarshan is being shifted from Akashwani Bhawan to somewhere in another building despite being a media directly attached with the common man and Government's other sections; and

(b) if so, the reasons for its being shifting and its likely impact on Doordarshan, its staff and its viewers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Programmes Telecast by Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra

4032. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the programmes telecast by the Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra cannot be viewed in the whole of the State thereby depriving a section of the viewers; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The high power TV transmitter functioning at Guwahati is not expected to cover the whole of the State in view of its limited range.

(b) All the high power and low power TV transmitters functioning in the State relay via satellite Assamese News telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati. It is also envisaged to link during the first half of 1993-94, all the high power and low power TV transmitters of the State with Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati via satellite for relay of regional service programmes produced and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati.

Nomination of Journalists/Editors by Press Council of India

4033. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Press Council of India constituted in accordance with Government's Notifications dated the 12th July, 1991 has nominated Journalists and Editors representing languages other than Indian languages in violation of its specifications; and

(b) if so, whether Government will consider reconstitution of the Press Council of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Selection of Sub-standard serials by Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra

4034. SHRIMATI BASANTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the serials being telecast from Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra are not upto the standard and are under criticism by local press, regularly;

(b) what is the procedure of selection of serials in that Kendra; and

(c) what remedial steps will be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Reaction of all the viewers to the serials telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati are not alike. These serials are selected by a Selection Committee consisting of non-official experts.

(c) Complaints or suggestions of the viewers received by Doordarshan are duly taken into consideration for the betterment of the service.

Vacancies of Gezetted/Non-Gezeted Posts in different Doordarshan Kendras of North Eastern Region

4035. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Gazetted and Non-Gazetted posts in the Programme, Engineering and Administrative sections of the different Doordarshan Kendras of the North Eastern Region which are lying vacant; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to fill up these vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Number of Gazetted and Non-gazetted posts lying vacant at the different Doordarshan kendras in the North Eastern region (Prgramme, Engineering and Administrative Sections taken together).

	Total
(i) Gazetted:	359
(ii) Non-gazetted:	1413

(b) Recruitment process has already been initiated to fill up most of these vacant posts.

Full-fledged programme production by Dibrugarh, Shillong, Imphal and Guwahati Centres of Doordarshan

4036. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) by when Doordarshan Kendras of Dibrugarh, Shillong, Imphal and the Programme Production Centre (PPC) at Guwahati will start full-fledged programme production;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Dibrugarh Doordarshan Kendra is telecasting capsules sent by Guwahati Doordarshan Kendra due to shortage of manpower; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to fill-up this additional manpower?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The TV Studio Centres at Dibrugarh, Shillong and Imphal are envisaged to be commissioned during 1993-94. The programme production-cum-feeding centre at Guwahati is also envisaged to be operationalised for relay of Common North Easttrn Regional Service during 1993-94.